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COLLEGES .edu

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CaliforniaColleges.edu is a one-stop resource for parents who want to help their children prepare for life after high school.

### What is CaliforniaColleges.edu?

CaliforniaColleges.edu is an online platform designed to help your child plan and prepare early for college and/or their future career – no matter how many years or how few years of post-secondary training desired.

### When signed in, your child can:

- Complete activities to guide your child toward a college and/or career plan that matches his or her goals and interests.
- Search and save careers, colleges, majors, and scholarships.
- Plan early for high school courses and monitor completion of a – g course work as well as CSU and UC eligibility.
- Apply to colleges and track submissions.
- Launch the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Store resumes, college application essays, and other important documents.


### When signed in you can:

- View and monitor your child's progress on the platform.
- Learn valuable information to support your child through career exploration, college and financial aid planning and application processes.

College, career and financial aid planning can be complicated, and there may be many questions. **CaliforniaColleges.edu** is here to help guide you and your child through the process.

### To create your family account:

-Go to **CaliforniaColleges.edu** .

-Click the  in the top-right corner of the screen.

-Click on **Create an Account** in the box called, **Families**.

-Enter the required information including your child's name, date of birth, school district, school, and student ID number.

-For the student ID number, you can enter your child's Statewide Student Identifier (SSID), which is located in your child's transcript, or you can enter your child's school ID number. If you need help finding your child's ID number, contact your child's counselor.

If you or your child have trouble signing in to **CaliforniaColleges.edu** or have questions about how to use the platform, contact your child's school counselor.

*CaliforniaColleges.edu is managed by the California College Guidance Initiative (CCGI), which helps school districts make college and career planning a meaningful part of every student's experience.*

